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***Frederick County drinking water meets or surpasses standards . . .***  
**ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE**

FREDERICK, MD – Consumer Confidence Reports for calendar year 2013 are now available on the Frederick County Government website ([www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/WaterQualityReports](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/WaterQualityReports)), according to the Frederick County Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management (DUSWM).

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that the Safe Drinking Water Act requires all community water systems to provide to its customers. Among other things, the report lists the regulated contaminants found in drinking water, as well as health effects information related to violations of the drinking water standards.

As in years past, DUSWM reports that drinking water from all 13 county water systems meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

This year will also mark the first time that residents in Rosemont will be receiving their annual water quality report from county. DUSWM assumed operation of the new Rosemont Water System on December 1, 2013.

These reports will be distributed electronically. From April through June, water customers will see a notice printed in their quarterly billing statement that includes a direct website link to their system's report.

DUSWM Director Kevin Demosky commented, "We hope our customers take the time to read through this report and realize the effort that goes into providing safe and reliable water to our customers. This report provides information about where your drinking water comes from and what tests we perform to ensure that your drinking water meets or exceeds all regulatory standards for quality and safety."

Customers who are unable to view this report online can contact DUSWM at 301-600-1825 to request a paper copy, which will be mailed to their home.

For further information or questions about the content of the CCR, contact Regulatory Compliance Department Head Mark Schweitzer at 301-600-2296 or via e-mail at [mschweitzer@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:mschweitzer@FrederickCountyMD.gov).

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